

Application No.: 10/623,833
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROTONDO et al. :
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Application No.: 10/623,833 : Group Art Unit: 2882
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Filed: July 21, 2003 : Examiner: K. Suchecki
For: REAL-TIME DIGITAL X-RAY IMAGING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Application.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 10 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the drawings include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing any changes.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 11 of this Preliminary Amendment.